



# Spring Storm Spotter Training: Basic and Advanced Courses Scheduled

## Overview

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The National Weather Service in Tallahassee is offering two basic spotter training sessions in February and an advanced course in March. These courses will be delivered online.

Some of the topics covered in the basic course include:

- Roles of the National Weather Service
- How thunderstorms form
- Reporting severe weather to the NWS
- Weather Safety
- Basic Storm Definitions
- What makes storms severe
- Visual Storm clues and storm structure
- Accessing and using the NWS webpage

Some of the topics covered in the advanced course include:

- Review of basic spotter training materials
- Severe weather forecasting
- Understanding convection and wind shear
- Doppler Radar Basics

## Course Offerings and Registration

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Courses are presented via GotoWebinar and last approximately 90 minutes. Click to register at the following links for your preferred date and time:

- [Basic Course #1 – February 17th at 7 pm ET \(6 pm CT\)](#)
- [Basic Course #2 – February 22nd at 7 pm ET \(6 pm CT\)](#)
- [Advanced Course – March 1st at 7 pm ET \(6 pm CT\)](#)

## Other ways to get involved

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You can follow and engage with us through our social media accounts during the spotter training session. We'll be frequently posting to Twitter during the course, so be sure to interact with us there @NWSTallahassee

Please feel free to share this opportunity with others in your organization that may benefit from this refresher training. This course is available to all weather enthusiasts. The course may especially benefit the public, emergency managers, first responders, and 911 dispatchers. If you have any questions about this course, please email: [Kelly.Godsey@noaa.gov](mailto:Kelly.Godsey@noaa.gov).

